

Amendments to the claims:

Please delete claims 1-11, 15 and 18-19.

Please amend claims 12 and 16 as follows.

Claims 1-11 (Deleted).

Claim 12 (currently amended): A The mounting device for releasably securing a portable electronic device to a seat having a substantially vertical backrest portion and a base portion as described in claim 5, said mounting device comprising:

a housing provided for accessibly retaining said portable electronic device,

a headrest strap adapted for substantially encircling an upper portion of said substantially vertical backrest portion of said seat and connected to an upper portion of said housing,

a base strap adapted for substantially encircling a lower portion of said backrest portion of said seat proximate said base portion and connected to a single point of a lower portion of said housing,

wherein said headrest strap is connected to two discrete spaced apart points in said upper portion of said housing,

wherein said housing has a maximum of three strap attachment points, and

wherein said maximum of three attachment strap points each include a D-ring type connector to establish a connection between said housing and a corresponding one of said straps.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The mounting device as described in claim 12, wherein said headrest strap has a first and second end each having bolt snap-type connectors connected to a corresponding one of said D-ring connections.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The mounting device as described in claim 12, further comprising a cross over strap disposed between and interconnecting said housing to said base strap, wherein said crossover strap has a bolt snap connector connected to a corresponding one of said D-ring connections.

Claim 15 (Deleted)

Claim 16 (currently amended): A The combination for releasably securing a portable electronic device in combination with an automobile seat having a substantially vertical backrest portion and a base portion as described in claim 15, said mounting device comprising:

a housing for accessibly retaining said portable electronic device;

a three-point connecting harness for holding said housing to a rearward facing surface of an automobile seat, said three-point connecting harness including:

a headrest strap encircling an upper portion of said substantially vertical portion of said automobile seat, said headrest strap having a first and second end attached at two discrete spaced apart locations disposed in an upper portion of said housing,

a base strap encircling a portion of said backrest portion of said automobile

seat adjacent said base portion of said automobile seat, and

a crossover strap connecting said base strap to a third location disposed on a
lower portion of said housing,

wherein[,] said crossover strap has a first and second end, said first end having a single point connection to a downward facing surface of said housing ~~container~~, said second end being formed into a sliding strap loop to form an adjustable connection to said base strap disposed along a forward facing surface of said automobile seat.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The combination described in claim 16, wherein said crossover strap extends between said substantially vertical backrest portion and a base portion.

Claims 18-19 Deleted.